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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$171 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$621 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$171
 - \$171 for 19 total claims over 20.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/749,811

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A METAL SHEET, METAL SHEET AND DEVICE FOR STRUCTURING THE SURFACE OF A METAL SHEET

Examiner: Una

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER –

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING

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September 2, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 3, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Executed Power of Attorney
- 3) Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 4) Petition to Extend Time (2 months)
- 5) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, copy of the German examination report and English translation thereof

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- 6) Certified Copy of the Priority Document
- 7) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Contrary to the indication on the filing receipt, applicant in not entitled to Small Entity status and request that the following Large Entity fees be charge to Deposit Account No. 20-1430:

Large Entity:	(a)	Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Large Entity)		\$770
	(b)	Excess Claims Fe		
		39 - 20 = 19	x \$18 =	\$342
		3 - 3 = 0	x \$86 =	\$0
	(d)	Missing Parts Surcharge		\$130
	(e)	Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (2 months)		\$420
	TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED			\$1662

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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